

OPINION 1399

COCHLIOMYIA TOWNSEND, 1915 (DIPTERA, CALLIPHORIDAE):
CONSERVED

RULING.—(1) Under the plenary powers the generic name *Callitroga* Brauer, 1883, is hereby suppressed for the purpose of the Principle of Priority but not for that of the Principle of Homonymy.

(2) The name *Cochliomyia* Townsend, 1915 (gender: feminine), type species by original designation *Musca macellaria* Fabricius, 1775, is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology.

(3) The name *macellaria* Fabricius, 1775, as published in the binomen *Musca macellaria* (specific name of the type species of *Cochliomyia* Townsend, 1915), is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology.

(4) The name *Callitroga* Brauer, 1883, as suppressed under the plenary powers in (1) above, is hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Generic Names in Zoology.

HISTORY OF THE CASE Z.N.(S.)707

An application to clarify the status of *Callitroga* was first received from Dr C. W. Sabrosky (*United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, U.S.A.*) on 30 August 1952. As no definite standpoint was taken regarding the availability, authorship and date, it was agreed that the application should be held in abeyance until after the London Congress of 1958, where it was hoped that a decision would be made on names first published in synonymy.

In December 1982 the then Secretary, Mr R. V. Melville, contacted Dr Sabrosky with a view to his rewriting and presenting the case again. After a long period of correspondence a revised version of the case was published in *Bull. zool. Nom.*, vol. 41, pp. 125–128 (June 1984). Public notice of the possible use of the plenary powers was given in the same part of the *Bulletin* as well as to ten general and eleven specialist serials. A supportive comment was received from Dr Y. Z. Erizinclioglu (*University of Cambridge, U.K.*).

DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 17 January 1986 the members of the Commission were invited to vote under the Three-Month Rule on Voting Paper (1986)16 for or against the proposals set out in *Bull. zool. Nom.* vol. 41, p. 128. At the close of the voting period on 17 April 1986 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative Votes—twenty (20) received in the following order: Melville, Holthuis, Cocks, Savage, Willink, Starobogatov, Alvarado,

Mroczkowski, Hahn, Trjapitzin, Schuster, Uéno, Lehtinen, Ride, Halvorsen, Heppell, Bayer, Bernardi, Cogger, Thompson

Negative Votes — None (0).

Kabata and Dupuis abstained. No votes were returned by Corliss, Gruchy and Kraus.

Kabata abstained because he felt that the application reflected only one viewpoint, Dupuis primarily because the biological complexity of the case might involve taxonomic difficulties. Thompson commented that a type species should have been designated before suppression of *Callitroga*.

ORIGINAL REFERENCES

The following are the original references for the names placed on Official Lists and an Official Index by the ruling given in the present Opinion:

Callitroga Brauer, 1883, *Denkschr. Akad. Wiss. Wien, Math-nat. Kl.*, vol. 47, p. 74

Cochliomyia Townsend, 1915, *J. Wash. Acad. Sci.*, vol. 5, p. 644

macellaria, *Musca*, Fabricius, 1775, *Systema Entomologiae*, p. 776.

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the votes cast on Voting Paper (1986)16 were cast as set out above, that the proposals contained in that voting paper have been duly adopted under the plenary powers, and that the decision so taken, being the decision of the International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature, is truly recorded in the present Opinion No. 1399.

P. K. TUBBS

Executive Secretary

International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature

London

17 April 1986